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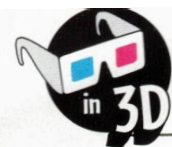
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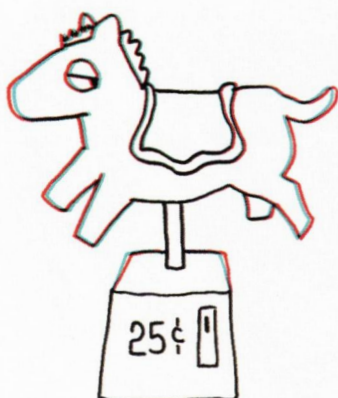
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We talk to
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such a rich topic
that we decided to
make it our theme
for this issue.

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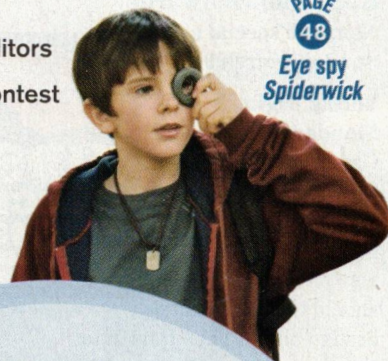
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When you see this **Real!** it means the story is genuine, not a forgery!

2

I'm Zelda Van Gutters, Nick Mag's roving reporter, and I promise you that no dollar bills were harmed during the making of this issue. (That's because I kept them all.)



3

Check out our page numbers in this issue. Anyone have change for a \$37 bill?

INSIDE NICK

WHAT'S NEW ON NICKELODEON

Real

The Fairly OddParents

Monday, February 18

A fairy baby hasn't been born in more than 1,000 years, so when Timmy wishes one up for Cosmo and Wanda in "Fairly OddBaby," the Fairy World goes into an uproar. Before this special episode airs, check out nick.com for a *Fairly OddParents* New Game of the Week and other online activities.



Kids' Choice Awards

Nominee special airs
Sunday, March 9

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Monday, March 10

Check out the *Kids' Choice Awards 2008* nominee special, and go to nick.com/kca to vote on which celebs should take home an orange blimp. Then tune in to the KCAs, hosted by Jack Black, on Saturday, March 29.

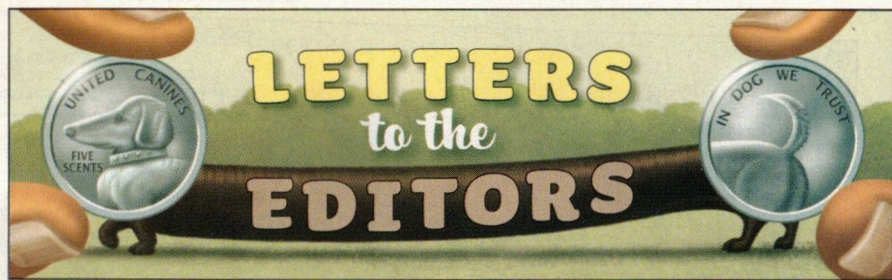
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Be on the lookout: *SpongeBob SquarePants* and *Avatar: The Last Airbender* both have new games coming to nick.com.



Dates are subject to change.
Check nick.com for details.

There's more news from
Nickelodeon starting
on page 48.



LETTERS to the EDITORS

Dear Nick Mag,

I really liked the 3D issue last year. When are you going to make another one?

Justin
via e-mail

Dear Justin,

Your wish is our command. Check out our 3D Comic Book in this issue!

About the Dec/Jan issue

Dear Nick Mag,

I'm a huge moose fan, so I loved the moose facts in the January calendar! But I need to make a correction. In Moose Dropping #4, you said that bulls' antlers are made entirely of bone. They are *mostly* made up of bone. On top of the bone is a layer of blood vessels [and skin and hair] called velvet. When [the antlers reach full size and the] velvet peels off, the moose eats it for protein. Talk about gross!

Katy Y.
via e-mail

Dear Katy,

Chowing down on velvet sounds delicious! Thanks for dropping this information on us.

I've tried velvet
slippers, and they
taste pretty good.



Dear Nick Mag,

I saw the poster of all the Nicktoons and I was surprised that Squidward Tentacles was missing.

Mike S., age 11
Newton, Massachusetts

Dear Mike,

Squidward isn't on the poster, but we didn't forget him! Lots of other characters, major and minor, were left off as well. We couldn't fit them all in there, but we were able to just squeeze in this picture of Squidward here.



Dear Nick Mag,

I loved "12 days of \$shopping." I laughed hard about the three french fries and eleven pipe cleaners. Do two turtledoves really cost \$40?

Phillip C., age 11
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Phillip,

Yes, they do. We couldn't believe the real prices, either. We'd rather have three french fries than three French hens anyway.

Dear Nick Mag,

I LOVED the *Warriors* interview. My friend and I have a *Warriors* club, and thanks to your article, we may have more members joining. Please add more *Warriors* information in magazines to come, and keep up the good work!

Brittney W., age 11
Dalton, Ohio

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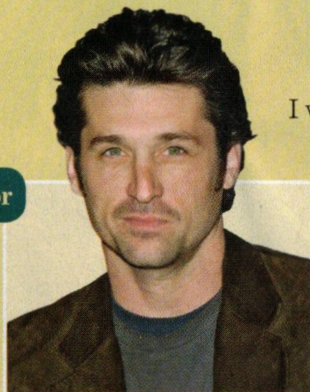
The CELEB PAGE

We asked these celebs about their first jobs. **Real**



Jennifer Garner, actress

My first job was working as an apprentice at [a theater called] Timber Lake Playhouse, in cornfields in the middle of Illinois. I built the sets, made the costumes, and scrubbed the toilets. I didn't get paid.

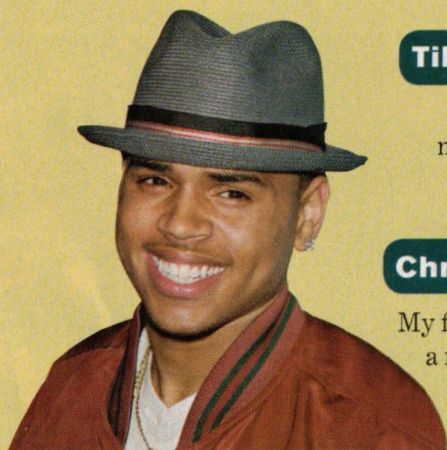


Patrick Dempsey, actor

I mopped [bathroom] stalls when I was ten or eleven. I did that for about a week and then realized it was not the direction I wanted to go in. I think I made five bucks.

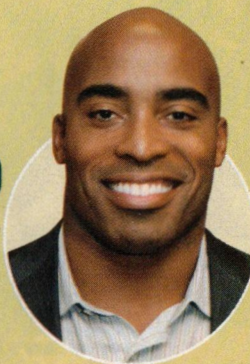
Alicia Keys, singer

I was on *The Cosby Show* when I was around five years old.



Tiki Barber, TV anchor

I worked at a car wash for maybe four dollars an hour.



Chris Brown, singer

My first job was in music. I was fourteen and signed to a record company. To keep me fresh, they gave me twenty dollars a day.

To keep me fresh, they give me a bath once a week.



MONEY MATTERS

See if you can match the star to his or her big-time transaction.

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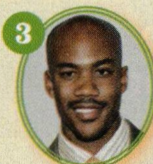
- A. She couldn't be any happier with the bag she bought for \$52,000.
- B. This guy has an international treasure: He owns an island in the Bahamas that he bought for \$3 million.
- C. He was the highest-paid athlete in 2006, earning \$111,941,827.
- D. She sang a happy tune when she bought Marilyn Monroe's piano for more than \$660,000.
- E. He assisted Hurricane Katrina victims with a \$1 million donation.



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Then, patrons pushed in blocks to indicate the amount of their withdrawal to a bank scribe inside the pyramid.

Deadly asps were trained to give bags of gold to customers. This tended to cut down on visits to the ATM, helping Egyptians save money.

Crocodiles guarded against theft.

Papyrus receipts were pushed out of a slot by the scribe and fell on the ground—just like today!

Not-So-FREE Money

Everyone loves finding money. However, don't pick up that free bill or coin if it is:



being used as a pillow by a raccoon.

stuck to the back of a sweaty pro wrestler.



Convince Them You're Rich

Try the following techniques to trick people into thinking that you're wealthy beyond their (and possibly your) wildest dreams.

\$ Mention your yacht whenever you see the ocean, a river, a pond, a puddle, or a water fountain.

\$ On a hike, a scenic drive, or a field trip, if you see an impressive hill or a mountain, say, "What a great place for my next mansion!"

\$ When you hear a popular song on the radio, comment that the singer or band sounded better when he/she/it played at your birthday party.

\$ At lunch, use a toothpick and mutter, "Darn caviar always gets stuck between my teeth."

\$ Rub your arms and complain, "Dad made me carry my suitcases of allowance money to the bank again."

\$ While waiting for the school bus, murmur something about wishing that Carruthers would pick you up in the copter today.



gripped in the hand of a zombie.

in a whale's blowhole.

at the bottom of a tank of starving piranhas.

She needs change...for a diaper.



lying in the middle of a six-lane highway.

in a messy diaper.



DOLLARS and NONSENSE

Anne D. Bernstein hit the jackpot with these funny news stories. **Real**

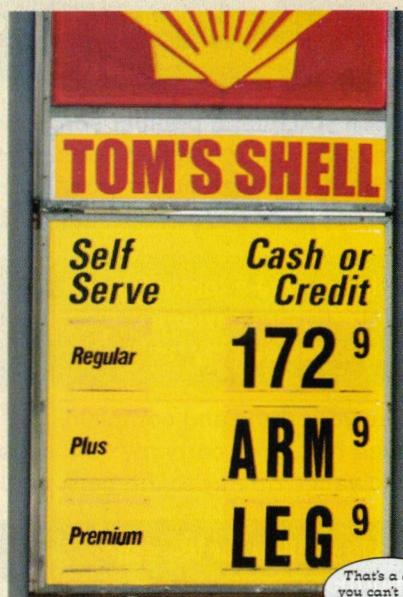


An A-peeling Bill

In 1996, a Del Monte banana sticker got stuck to a \$20 bill during the printing process. A college student discovered the crazy note when he withdrew money from an Ohio ATM machine. He then sold it to a collector, who put it up for auction. In January 2006, the Del Monte note was sold for \$25,300 to Jackie and Bethany Morales of Cleburne, Texas. The bill is on display at their car dealership, where admirers go bananas over it.

Can I Get Change for a Leg?

With gas prices rising in 2001, a service station in Madison, Wisconsin, priced its gasoline appropriately.

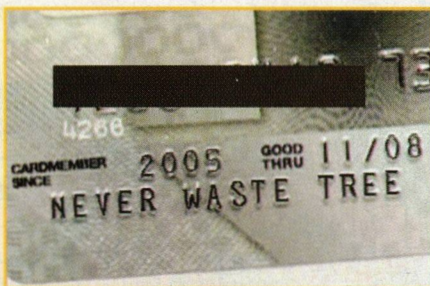


That's a deal you can't walk away from.



A Tree Gets a Credit Card?

In 2006, Gary More received an unwanted application for a credit card. He hates junk mail because it wastes paper, so he wrote "Never Waste a Tree" on the form and sent it back. He was surprised when the company mailed him a credit card for a person named Never Waste Tree. Instead of taking Mr. Tree's card on a shopping spree, Gary canceled the account.



Pay Your Respects

In March 2003, the Sprint telephone company sent a bill for 12¢ to David Towles of Auburn, Massachusetts. But David was no deadbeat...he was really dead! The envelope was addressed to Hillside Cemetery, where David has been buried since 1997. The cemetery's supervisor was surprised, since his "clients" usually don't get mail. The company didn't have a ghost of a chance of collecting their dough. □

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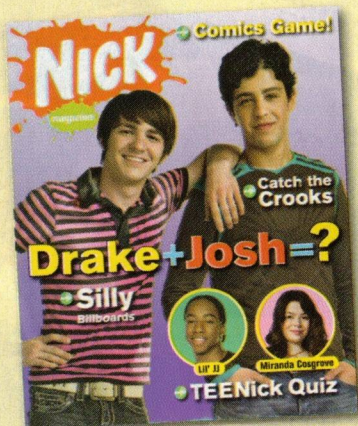
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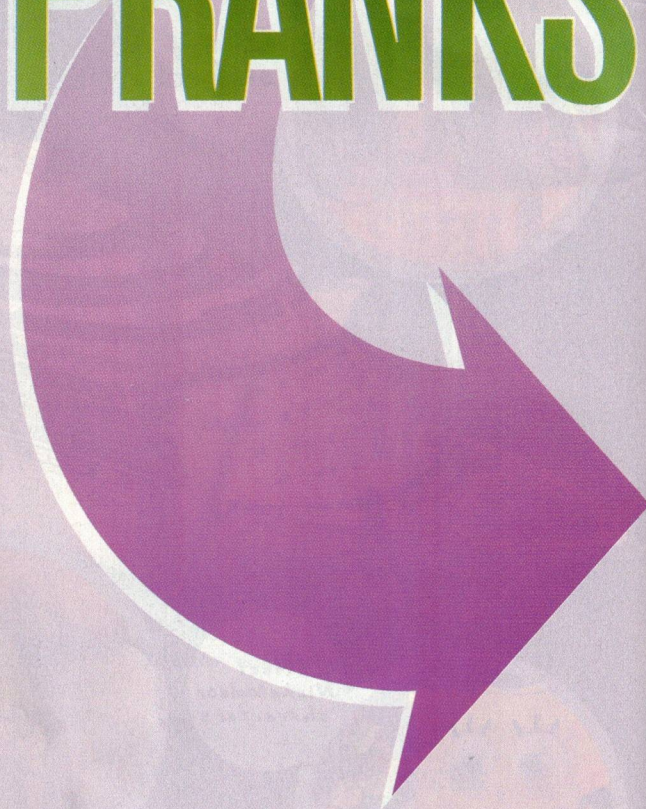


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page 43 for another treasure
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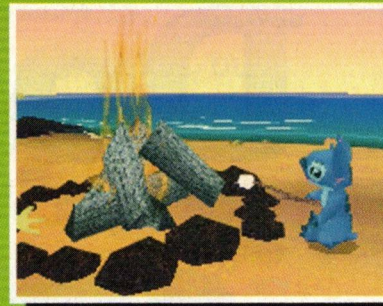


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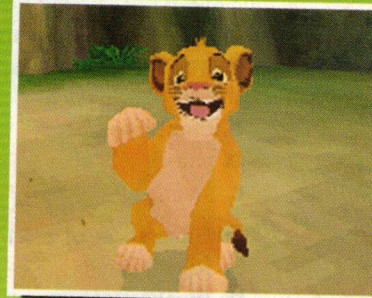
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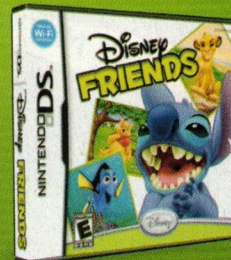


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Invest in the correct answer from the choices below.

- 1 Some ATMs in Japan ____ their bills before dispensing them.
a. photocopy
b. shred
c. sanitize
- 2 The life span of a \$1 bill is:
a. 18–22 days.
b. 18–22 weeks.
c. 18–22 months.
d. 18–22 years.
- 3 The world's largest bank vault door, located in Cleveland, Ohio, weighs:
a. 73½ pounds.
b. 47 tons.
c. 18,587 ounces.
- 4 A piece of ____ partially eaten by Justin Timberlake was sold on eBay for \$1,025.
a. French toast
b. celery
c. birthday cake



So, you're a piggy banker?

Choose the right answer below—not the counterfeit one.

- 5 The first paper money used in North America was printed on playing cards. **True/False**
- 6 Donald Trump's portrait is on the \$1 million bill. **True/False**
- 7 Each U.S. bill produced in 2007 cost 6.2¢ to make. **True/False**
- 8 The piggy bank came into being when an actual pig inherited a real bank in East Swinesboro, Arkansas. **True/False**

Dough?

Money isn't everything, but you will need to know something about it to take this quiz.

Answers on page 55.

Cash in by completing these money-related expressions:

- 9 A way to tell someone he or she looks nice is to say, "You look like:
 - a. a doubloon."
 - b. a million bucks."
 - c. George Washington."
- 10 Something that makes a lot of money for you is called a:
 - a. counterfeiting rabbit.
 - b. titanium bull.
 - c. cash cow.
- 11 Someone who wants your opinion might offer you a:
 - a. penny for your thoughts.
 - b. million dollars for your spleen.
 - c. dollar for your doughnuts.
- 12 A penny saved is:
 - a. worth 1¢.
 - b. a penny earned.
 - c. in your pocket.
- 13 A fool and his money are soon:
 - a. texting each other.
 - b. spent.
 - c. parted.



Find the fake!

- 14 Only two of the bills below are real international currency. **Hint:** Don't use your head.

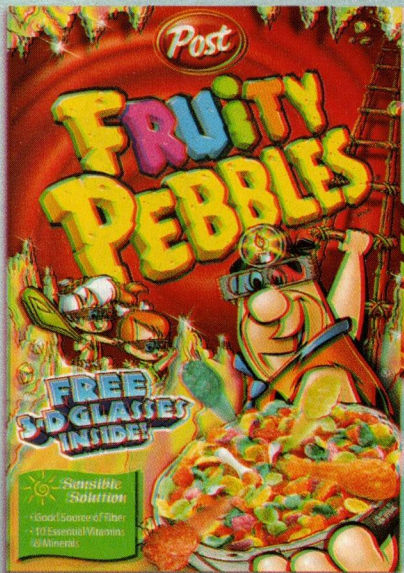




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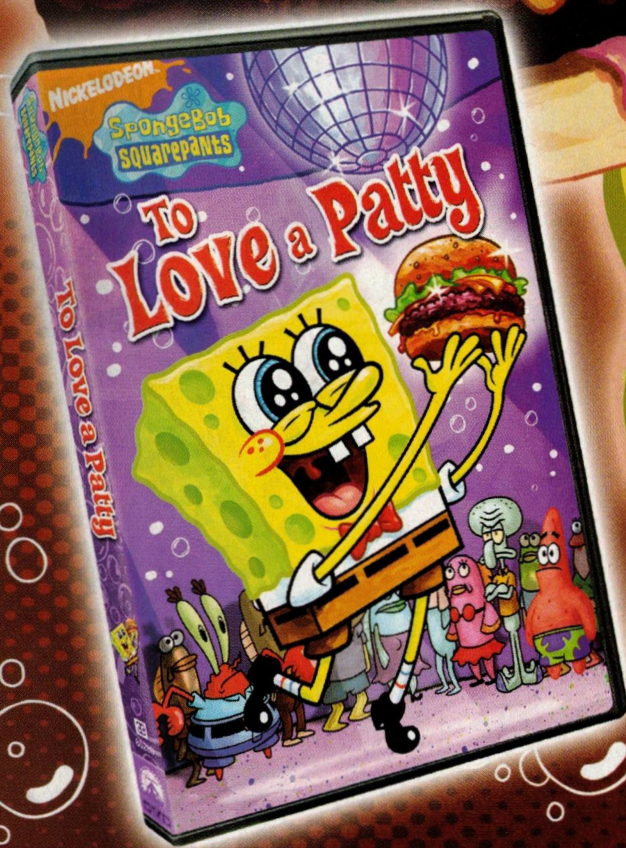
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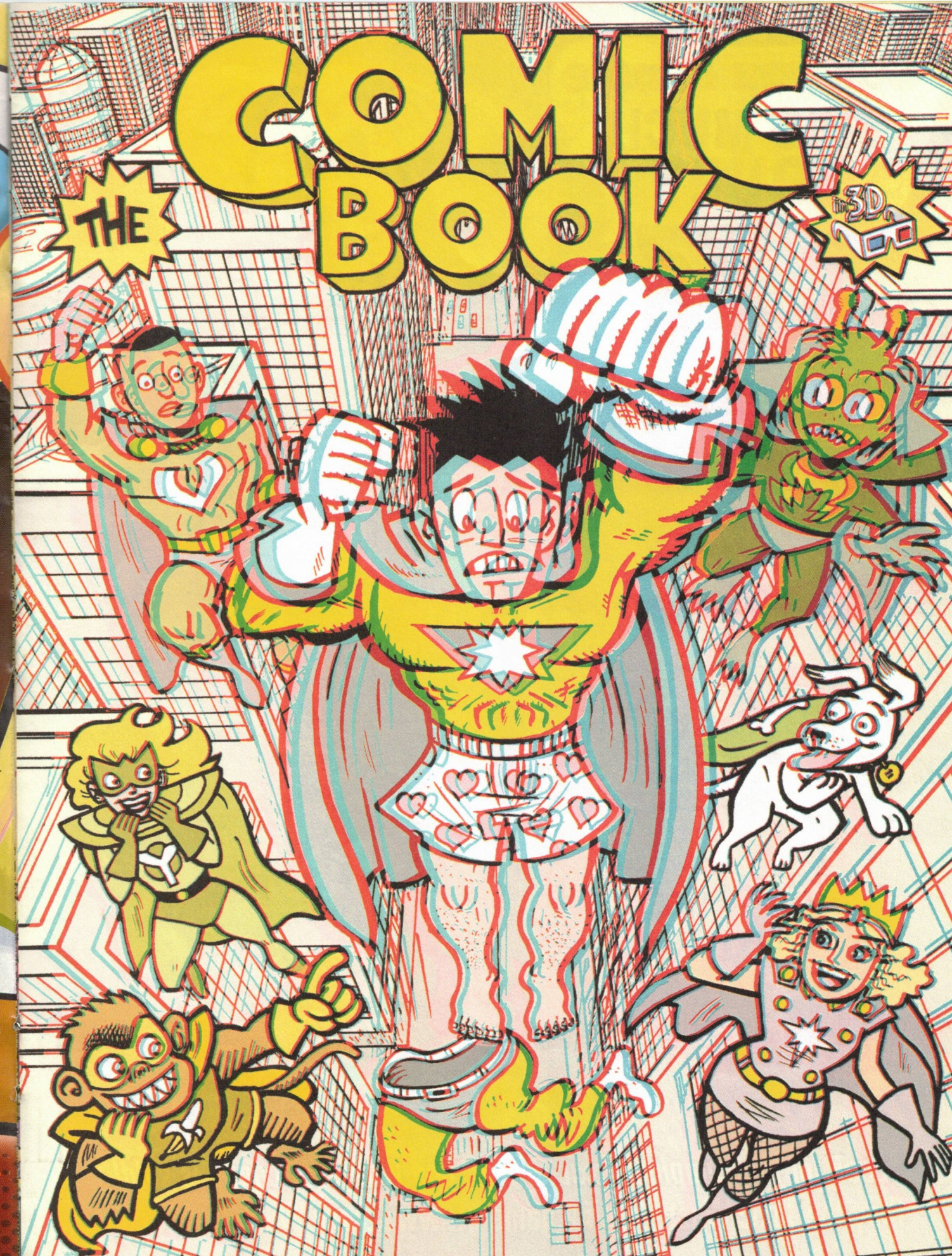
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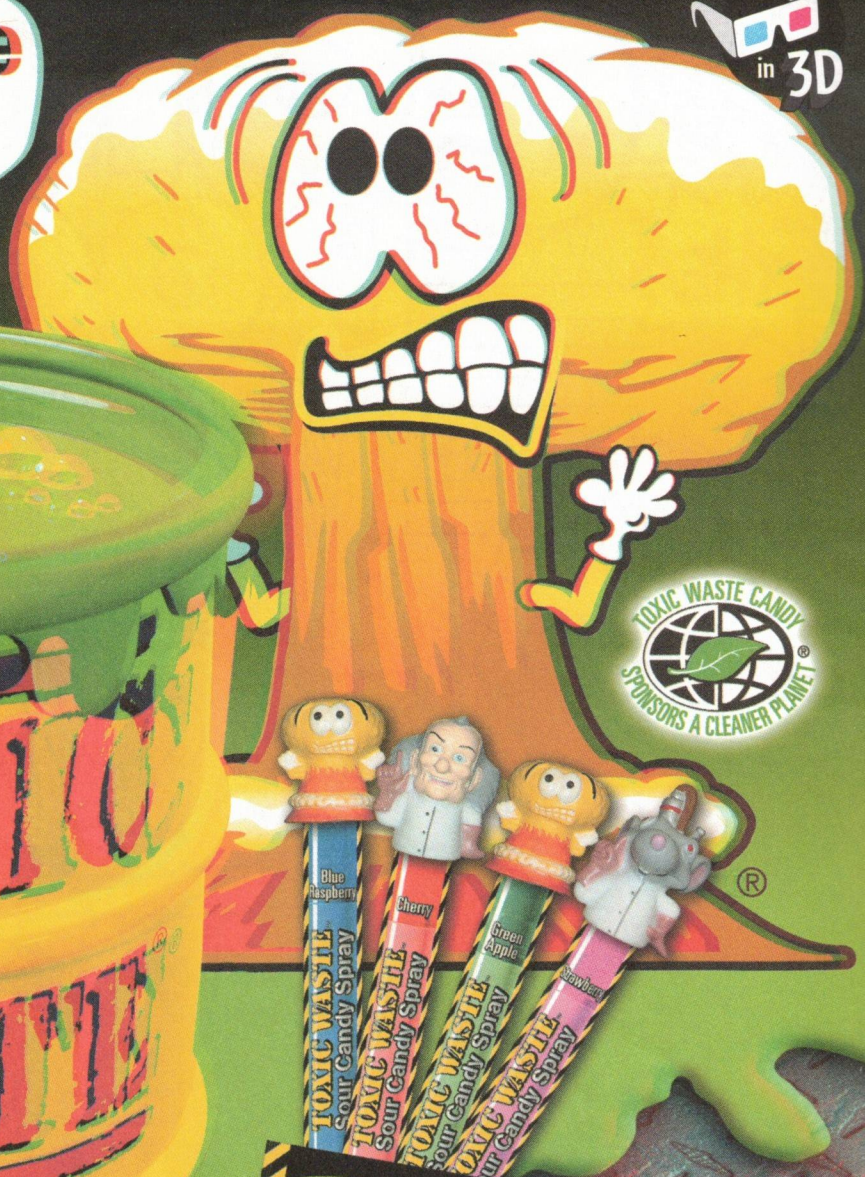
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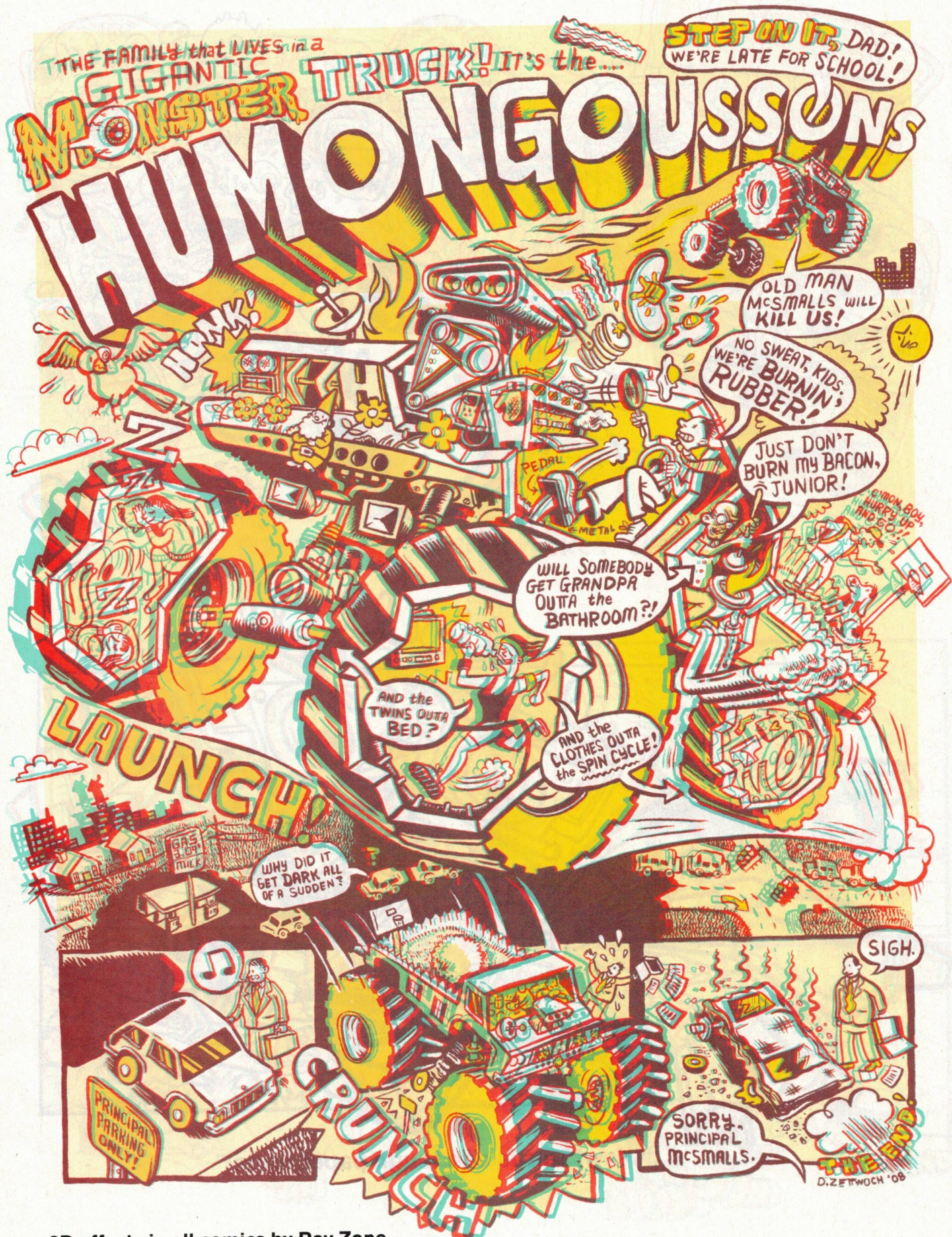


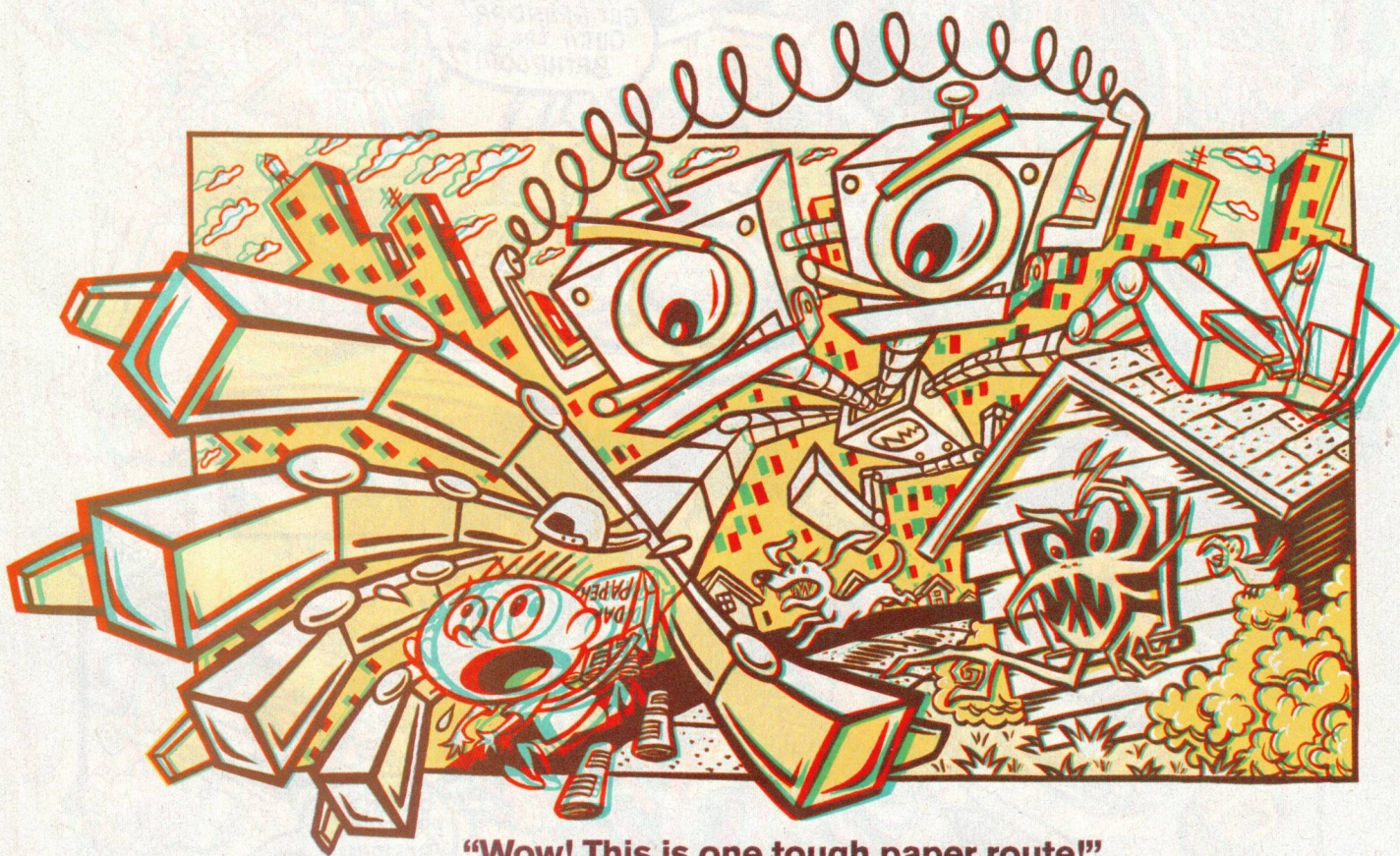
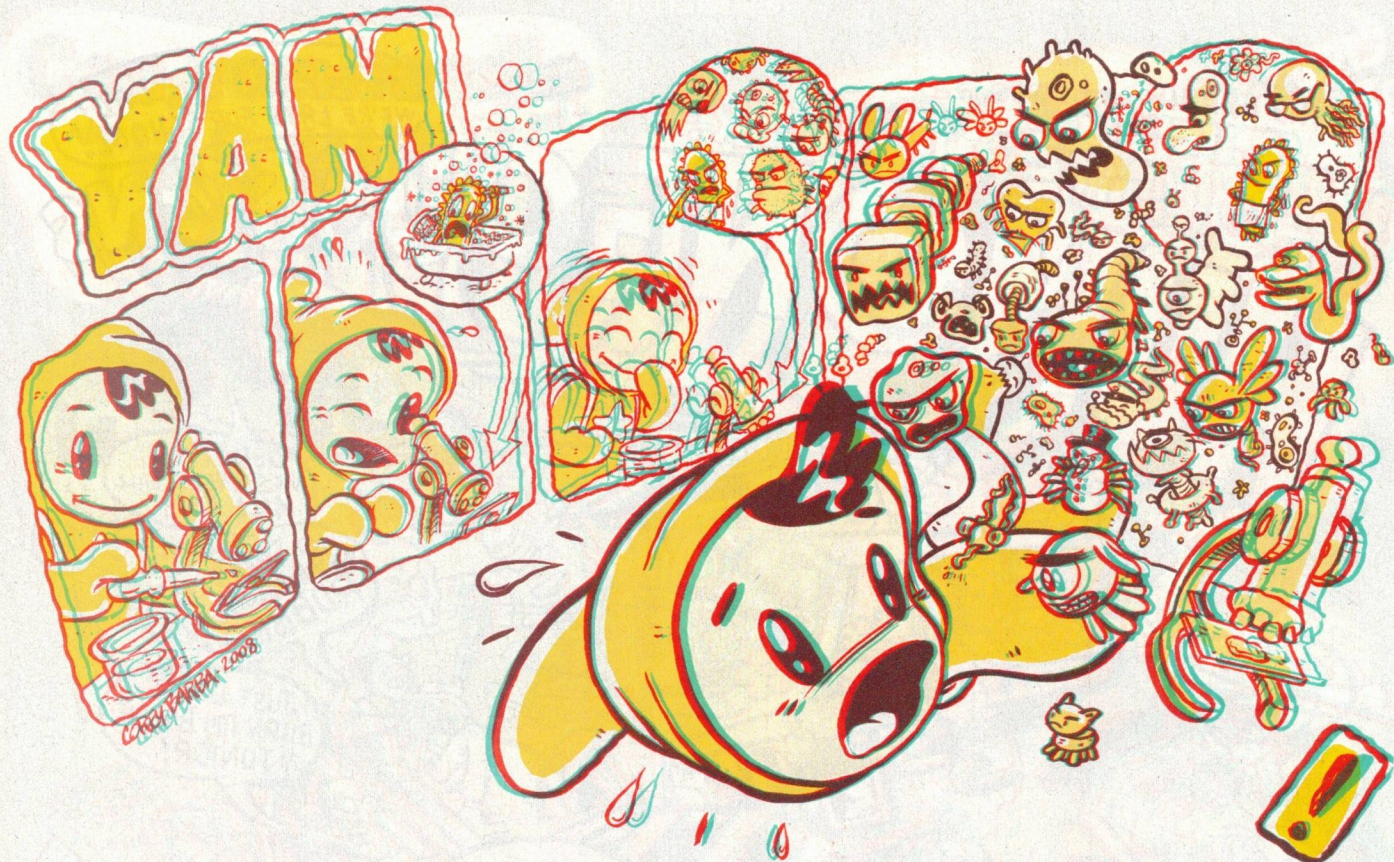


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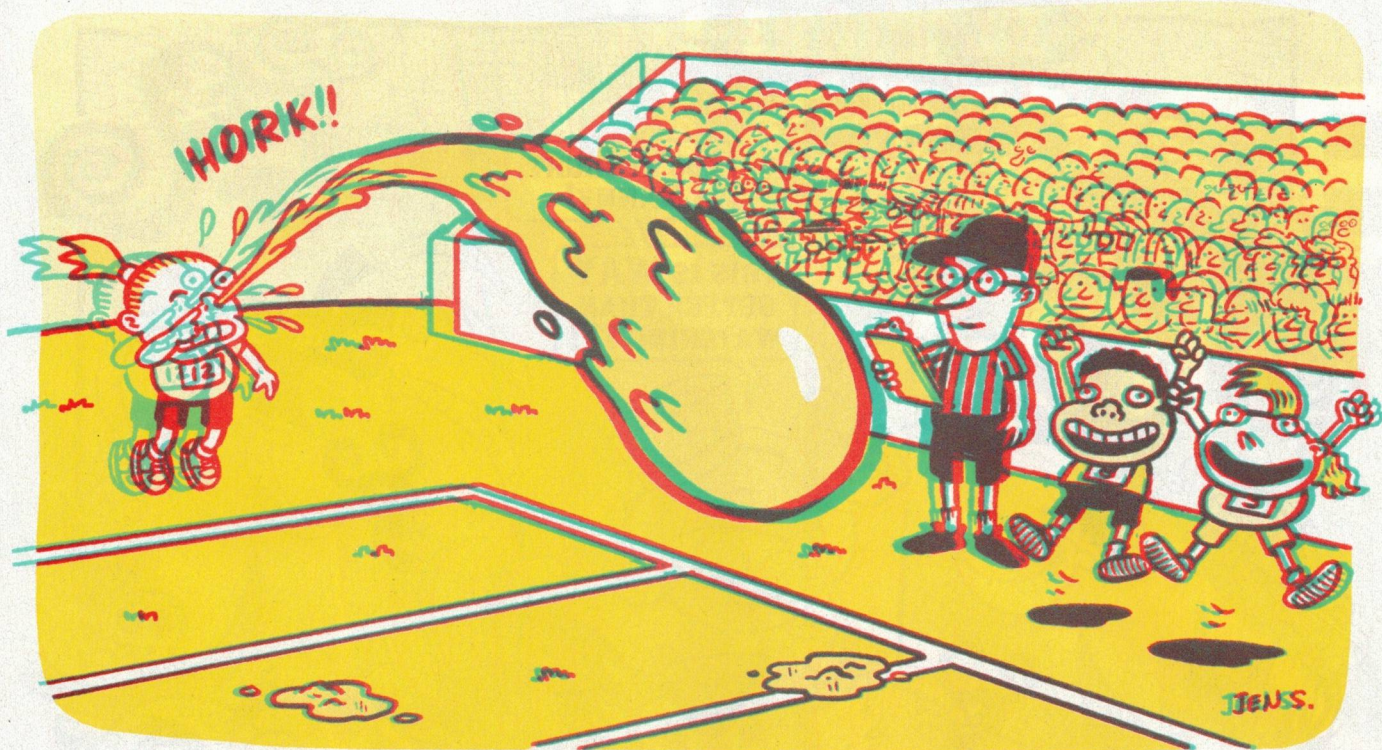


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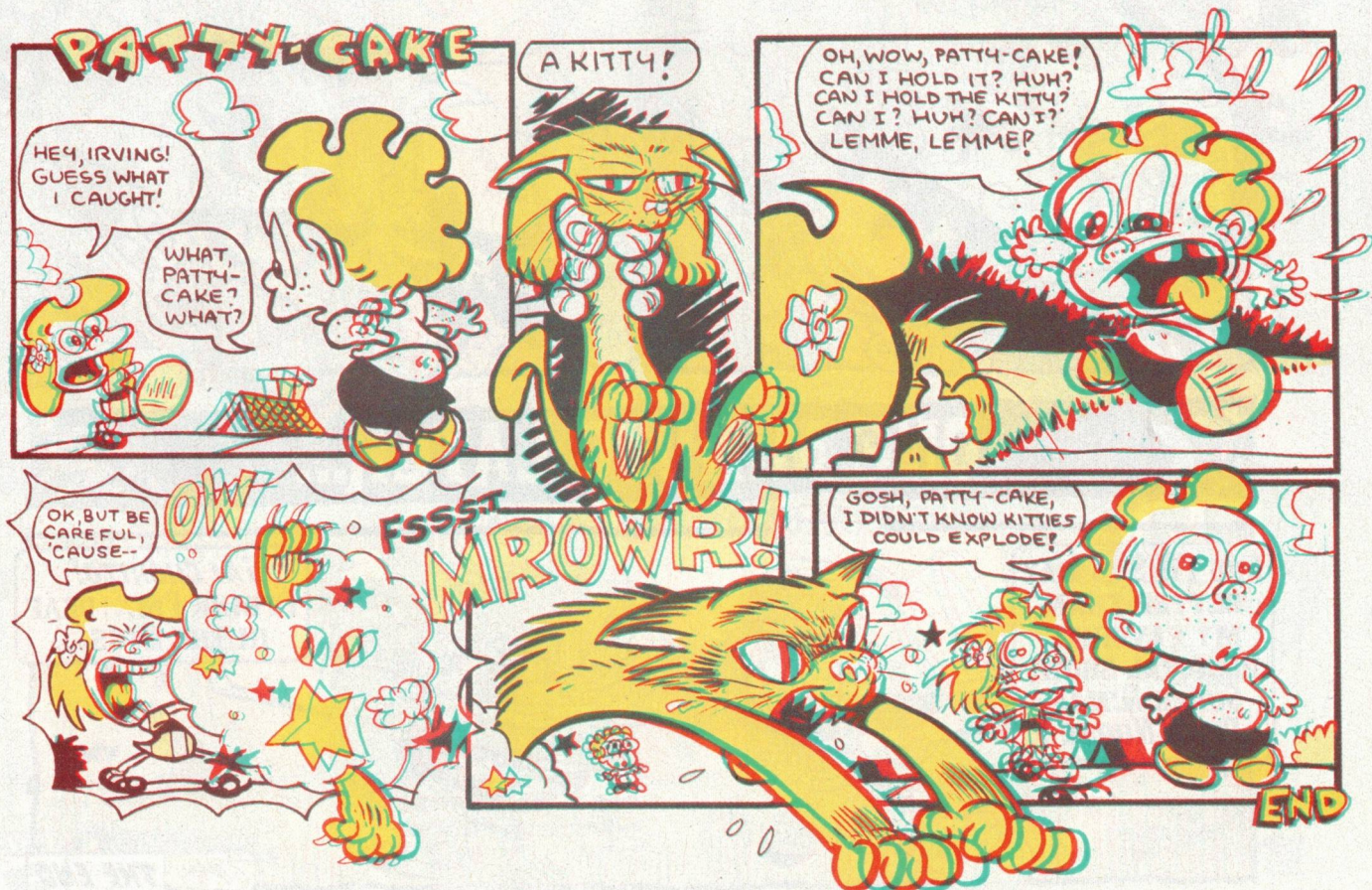




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HOSPITAL SHOW,
SUPER NINJA
PUNK NURSE !**



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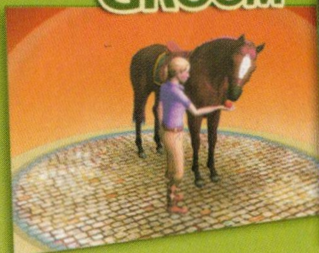
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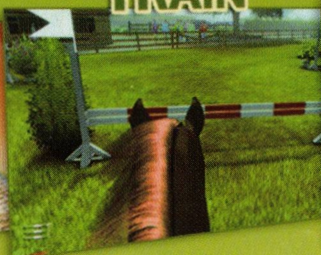
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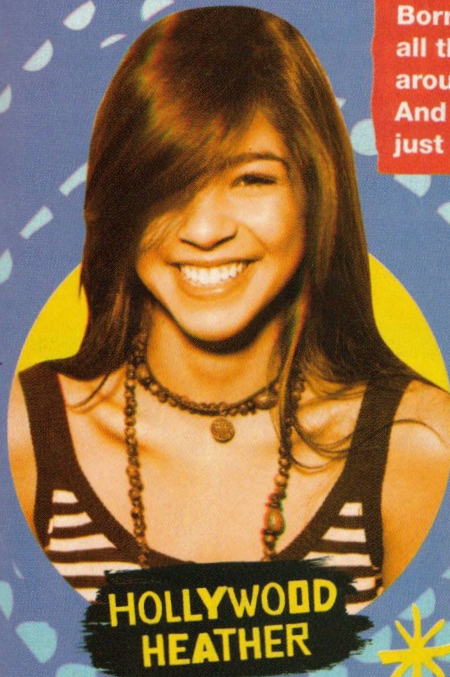
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**HOLLYWOOD
HEATHER**

WHEN should you not ask a celebrity for an autograph?

- When she is sleeping.
- When she is wearing a T-shirt that says NO AUTOGRAPHS.

WHAT could you say or do to convince a celeb to have his picture taken with you?

- "It's a homework assignment!"
- Challenge them to a race. If you win, you get the photo. (If you lose, you get the photo, too—as a consolation prize!)

WHERE do you stand the best chances of spotting a star?

- In a dance class at a health club named Gymnastics.
- In a pet store (everyone loves puppies!).

HOW can you tell if you're destined to go from watching the **Kids' Choice Awards** to becoming a star?

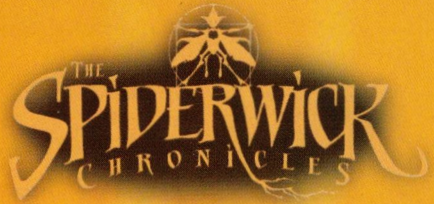
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- When you stink in the shower, neighborhood kids gather outside your bathroom window and look out it.



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THE LOST TREASURE OF THE 3D!

by R. Sikoryak

Ahoy, mateys! Yon title says thar be a "Treasure of the 3D" about. I haven't a clue o' what that be, but I'll scour th' world t' get it. ARRR ye with me, bukkos?

Aye, aye, Cap'n!



OVERBITE COVE

Me hearties, this port is ripe for pillagin'!

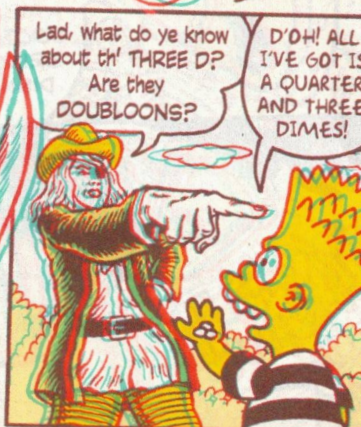
IAY, CARIBBEAN! SOMEBODY'S BEEN OUT TO SEA TOO LONG!

Lad, what do ye know about th' THREE D? Are they DOUBLOONS?

D'OH! ALL I'VE GOT IS A QUARTER AND THREE DIMES!

NO QUARTER! But we'll be takin' th' THREE DIMES! Yo-ho-ho-hmmm...

THAT WON'T EVEN GET YOU A DOUGHNUT, LOSERS!



SUPER LAND

Avast, ye SKY LUBBER! Drop anchor or we'll blast ye!!

Prepare to be boarded! Hand over your three Ds!

THAT'S MY DOG! SIC 'EM, BOY!

ROAWRR!

I'VE ONLY GOT ONE D--

Blimey! Abandon ship!



LOON ISLE

GOSH, WHAT DO YOU B-B-B-BUCCANEERS WANT?

Surrender, ye bilge ham! Or you'll taste th' cat-o'-nine-tails!

Aye, so give us your THREE D!

YOU'VE ALREADY G-G-GOT THREE D--JUST TAKE OFF THOSE SILLY EYE PATCHES! TH-TH-THAT'S ALL, BLOKES!

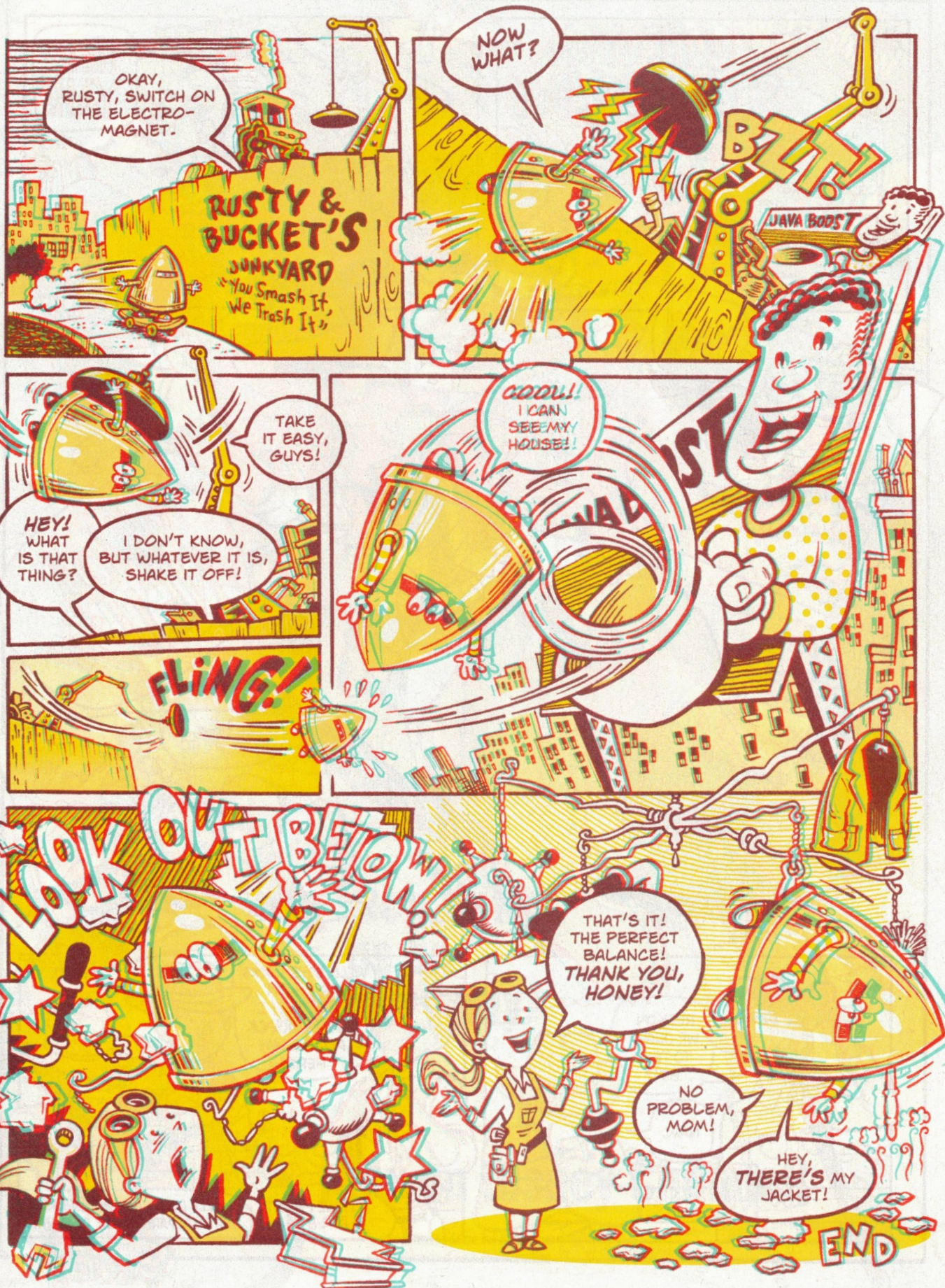
Shiver me timbers! Thar be some mighty fine depth perception!

And we'll taste YOU, with a honey glaze!

MY "THREE D-D-D"?







CONROY the STUPID COWBOY

HEE-YAH!

YAH!

WHOA NELLY!

HEE-YIPES!

RECKON WE OUGHT TO TELL HIM?

NAW.

WELL, BOYS, LOOKS LIKE I WON **THAT BET!** I RODE **BEARBACK** ALL THE WAY 'HERE!

BUT WE MEANT **B-A-R-E-B-A--**

WELL DONE, CONROY. HERE'S THAT SASPARILLY WE OWE YA!

END!

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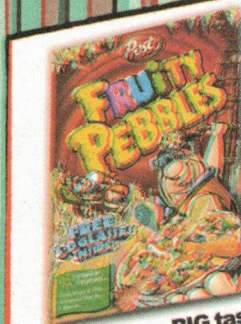


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Answer: Wheelchair on top of a race car



Little Pebbles...BIG taste!
How do they do it?



Change *for a* Dollar



I'm not changing
for any price.

It's illegal to print fake money. But it's downright criminal to make as many mistakes as the dumb counterfeiter who created this dollar bill. Compare it with a real dollar bill and see how many errors you can find. We counted 33 goofs. **Answers on page 55.**

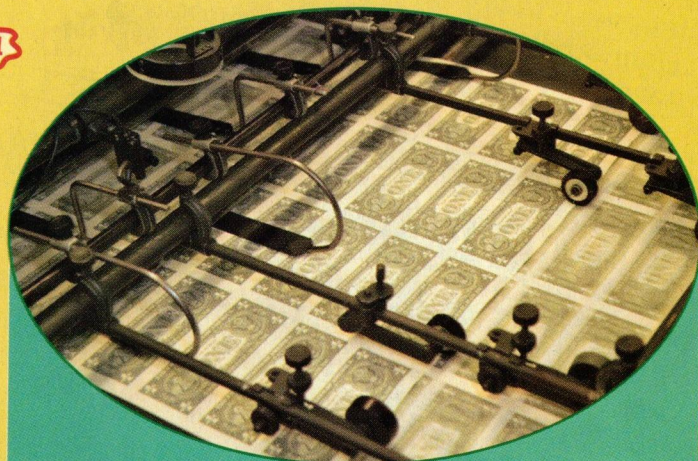


The Buck

We took a trip to the **Bureau of Engraving and Printing** in Washington, D.C., and picked up a wealth of information on how paper money is created.

Real

Before any bills are printed, the words and images that appear on them are engraved onto metal sheets. Each sheet prints 32 bills.



The backs of the bills are always printed first (*above*). Before the fronts can be printed, workers examine the quality of the backs. The sheets also pass through a computerized inspection system.



The ink is stored in huge drums. Each one holds 600 pounds of the stuff.

In a process called intaglio printing, the ink is poured onto the metal and allowed to seep into the grooves. A squeegee-like wiper then cleans off the extra ink.



If the ink isn't properly wiped off the metal plates, the results are messy and muddy.



Paper money is not actually made from paper, but from cotton and linen fibers. The cotton is the same type used to make jeans.



Stacks of about 10,000 sheets of printed backs take two to three days to dry. Afterward, the fronts are run through the press and then the sheets are stacked again to dry.

Starts Here

The sheets stick together as they dry. A worker loosens them, 200 sheets at a time, by holding, rolling, and shaking them on a vibrating table that has air blowing up from its surface, like an air hockey table.

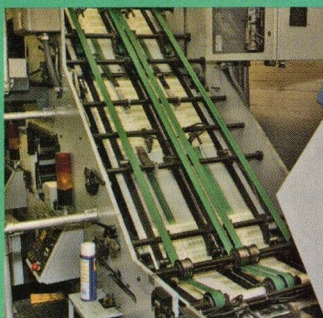


These sheets of \$100 bills have been checked and are ready to have their serial numbers added.



Every bill gets its own serial number, so no two bills are alike. The secretary of the treasury's signature appears on each note, and the serial numbers start from the beginning whenever a new secretary takes office.

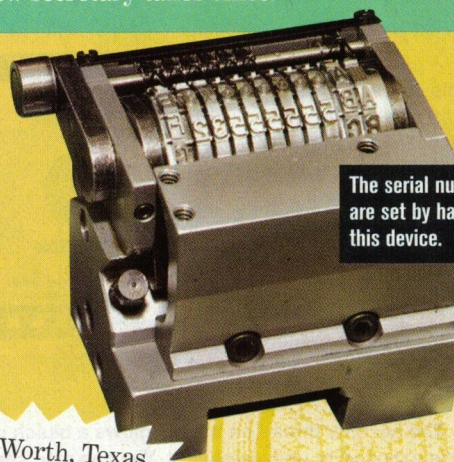
Once the sheets are loosened, another machine photographs and checks the bills for flaws, such as missing ink or unwanted spots. The sheets are then cut in half down the middle. If a sheet is good, it is sent on to the next step.



If something is wrong with a bill, a red light alerts the staff. The flawed bills, called mutts, are held back by the machinery. The mutts are then either destroyed or turned into souvenirs. (Mutt is short for "mutilated.")



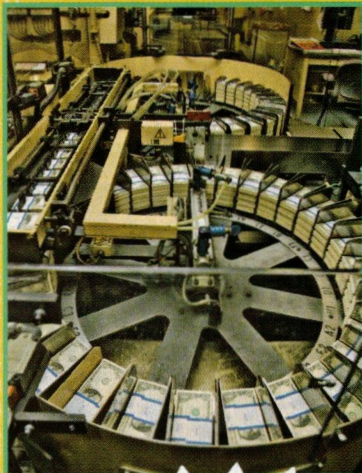
Some of my best friends are mutts!



The serial numbers are set by hand with this device.

Fort Worth, Texas, is the only city besides Washington, D.C., where bills are printed.

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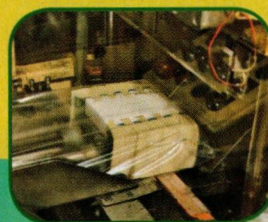
Next, the sheets are cut into strips of two bills, stacked into sets of 100 bills, and sliced once more. Then, they travel through a machine called the Cope-Pak (*left*), which folds a paper wrapper around each stack of 100 notes. A hot iron presses down to melt the glue that fastens the wrappers.



Nick Mag staffers Caitlin and Rachel found out how tall they are in \$100 bills. At 5'4", Caitlin's height is equivalent to \$1.5 million, and at 5'8", Rachel is worth a whopping \$1.63 million!



After one last inspection, sets of 40 wrapped stacks of bills are bundled, sent through a counting machine, and wrapped in plastic. The money is wrapped yet again—this time in a much heavier plastic. Then, it is locked inside large tanks, where the bundles remain until they are transported to federal banks around the country. □



SECRETS OF THE STASH

Impress your friends with these money facts.

This spring, a new \$5 bill (*right*) will be released. Among other changes, it will feature new watermarks, which you will see when you hold the bill up to a light. These images make it difficult for notes to be counterfeited.



Abe Lincoln isn't the only person who has appeared on the \$5 bill. Past honorees include Alexander Hamilton (the first secretary of the treasury) and U.S. presidents Andrew Jackson and Ulysses S. Grant.

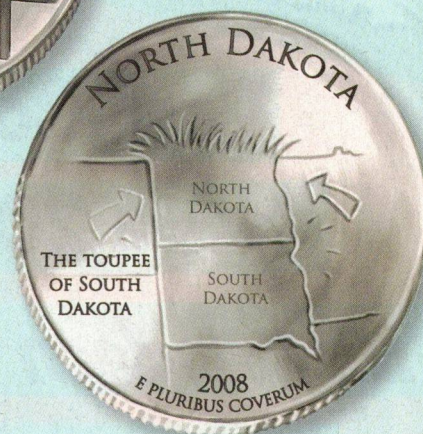
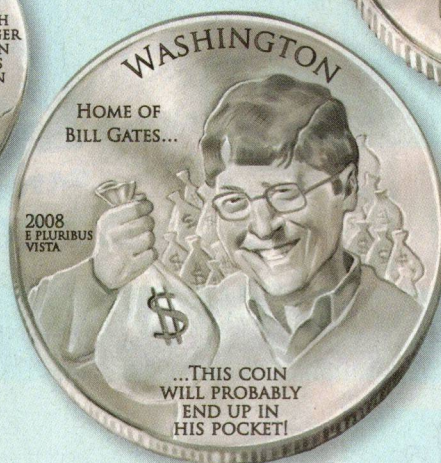
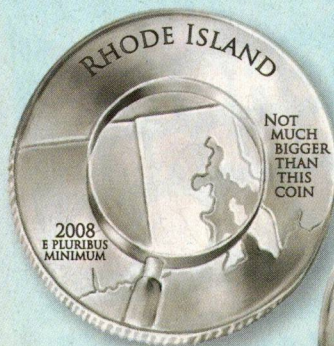
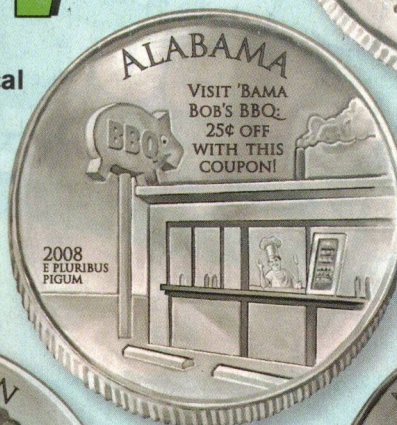
The security thread on the bill glows a bluish color when it's exposed to ultraviolet light. You can also see the thread when you hold the bill up to a regular light.

Since 1866, only images of people who are no longer alive have been allowed to appear on U.S. currency.

Funny Money



When the U.S. Mint created the current state quarters, it chose designs showing majestic animals, impressive monuments, and historical figures. We're pretty sure that it would have given the thumbs-down to the designs pictured here. **by Jacob Lambert**



Funny Money Contest

Real

Here's how to enter:

1. Think of an original and funny design for a quarter that represents a state, and draw it inside a circle. (To draw a perfect circle, trace something round, like a glass or a roll of tape.) Do not copy any of the ones we did!
2. Include your full name, age, address, and phone number with your entry.
3. Mail your entry by March 18, 2008, to:

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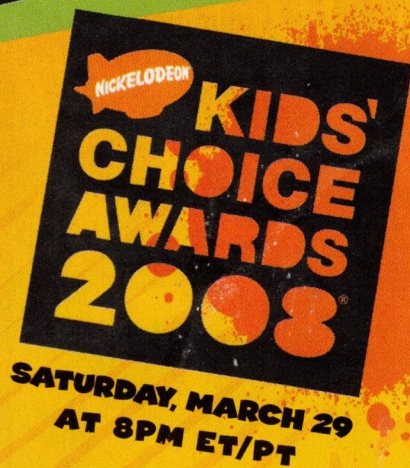
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BILL FOR SERVICES: Check the boxes that apply and present this bill to your parents to let them know that you don't work for free.

Guest Check

		03214
3	chicken soups	8.50
1	mac 'n' cheese	3.50
1	curried fillet of gnu	32.50
1	deep-fried caviar loaf	432.00
FOOD FIGHT CHARGES		5,665.00
table + chair rental		13.00
1	10 GB Laptop computer	1,625.00
12	pickle slices	14.00
8	waters	16.45
1	roll of paper towels	5.00
2	chocolate labs	1,200.00
TOTAL:		\$14,458.02
TIP:		\$4,879.34
TAX:		\$743.73
THANK YOU		

INVOICE #56732

Bill for Services Provided by Me, Your Child
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CHARGES FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

JOB	PRICE	JOB	PRICE
☐ removal of garbage from the premises.....	\$20	☐ pretending to like our relatives.....	\$6
☐ additional fee for not having been asked.....	\$2	☐ acting civil at the table.....	\$11
☐ walking the dog.....	\$15	☐ not farting during meals.....	\$6
☐ grooming the dog.....	\$5	☐ eating vegetables.....	\$8
☐ grooming myself.....	\$6	☐ not throwing vegetables on the floor.....	\$12
☐ relinquishing the remote.....	\$40	☐ not running up an exorbitant text-messaging bill.....	\$20
☐ agreeing to try new foods.....	\$9		(over)

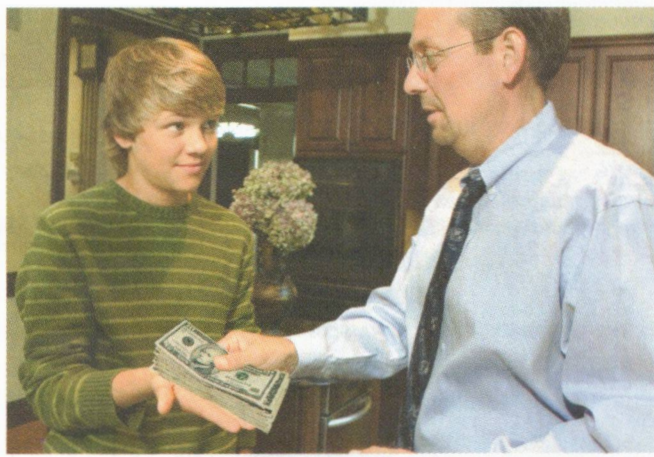
PRANK MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Show this magazine article to your parents the next time you want them to raise your allowance.

Study Finds That Frequent Hikes in Allowance Lead to More Success in Life

NEXT TIME YOUR KIDS BEG FOR A HIGHER ALLOWANCE, YOU should listen. That extra few dollars could turn out to be a solid investment. A recent study by the Allowance Research Foundation (ARF) concludes that frequent increases in a child's weekly allowance lead to higher performance in all areas of life.

"We were startled by these findings," said Dr. Bucky Reiser, chief researcher. "When we saw that the kid with ten raises a year will get all As, we were amazed. The results are clear: If you want your child to go places in life, you simply must raise his or her allowance at least ten times a year."

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ALLOW FOR YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS.
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☐ not painting the walls of my room black.....\$20

☐ not becoming a professional tightrope walker.....\$100

☐ not going through your wallet.....\$18

☐ waking up every morning for school.....\$6

☐ getting out of bed.....\$8

☐ leaving adults some ice cream.....\$14

☐ allowing relatives to use my room during the holidays.....\$75

☐ answering pointless questions about school.....\$25

☐ wearing a jacket when it's cold outside.....\$8

☐ flushing.....\$6

☐ bathing occasionally.....\$12

TOTAL: _____

Please pay upon receipt of bill. Bill is nonnegotiable. There will be a 300% charge for late payments.

Thank you for your prompt payment.

NOTE:

For parties of one or more, a tip of 50% will be automatically added.

No credit cards.

Exact change only!

No ATM within two miles of restaurant.

No whining!

Thanks!

Chris

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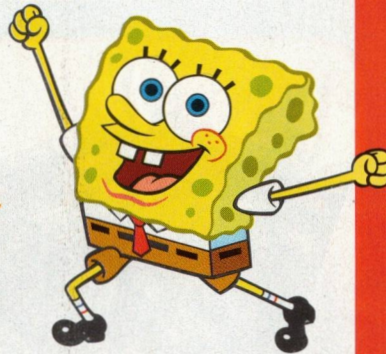


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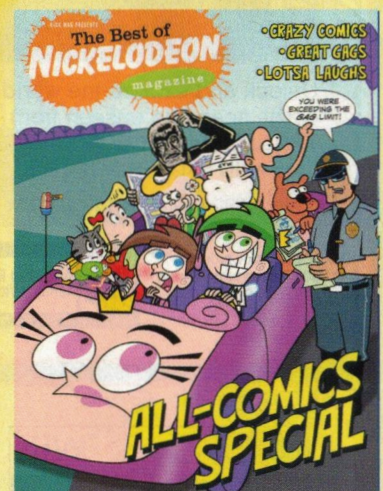
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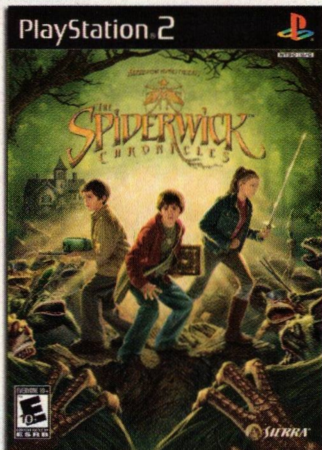
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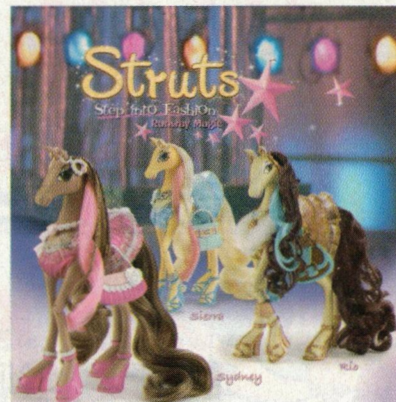
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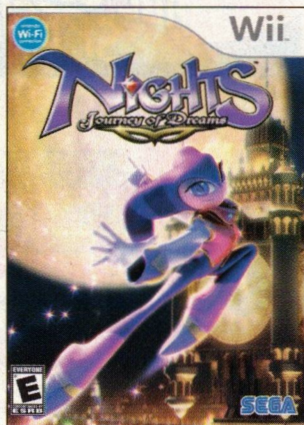
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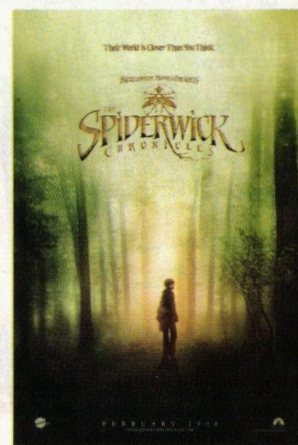


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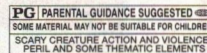
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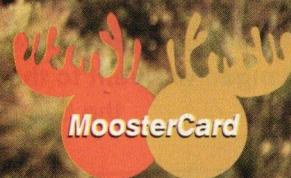


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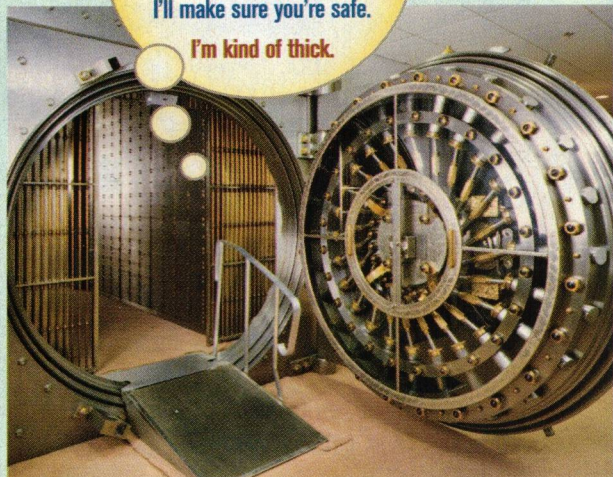
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I'll make sure you're safe.

I'm kind of thick.



...a wallet?

Yes, I have ID.

I tend to fold easily.

I'm sick and tired of people sitting on me.

I get all the farts and no change.

Show me the money!

...an ATM?

You seem withdrawn.

People just like me for my money.

You know how to push my buttons.

Don't stick me with that PIN again.

I've got cash on the brain.





Real

FIELD GUIDE

to

THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

The Spiderwick Chronicles is a new movie based on the book series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. It tells the story of Jared, Mallory, and Simon Grace, three siblings who move into a mysterious new house with their mom and uncover an invisible world of magic and danger. We went to the set in Montreal, Canada, and got the behind-the-scenes story.



Extreme House Makeover

The eerie Spiderwick mansion was built in a nature park in Montreal, Canada, on the spot where a park office stood (*above, right*). The filmmakers got special permission to knock down the building and replace it with the new structure (*above*). It was used for the scenes that take place on the roof and around the outside of the house. The scenes that happen inside the house were shot on a set about 45 minutes away.



THREE'S COMPANY (from left): Mallory, Jared, and Simon investigate the secrets of Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide.

Brain Bender

Freddie Highmore plays twin brothers Jared and Simon. He says that doing two roles was definitely a challenge. "People said I might go a bit schizophrenic, but I don't think I have. Have I? Maybe."

To film both roles, Freddie performed either Jared's or Simon's part while a stand-in played the other. Then, Freddie changed clothes, hairstyles, and even his voice to reshoot the scene as the other twin. Later, a special effects team combined both shots into one seamless image.



The Spiderwick Chronicles opens on Friday, February 15. For games and more info about the movie, go to nick.com/spiderwick or www.spiderwickchronicles.com.

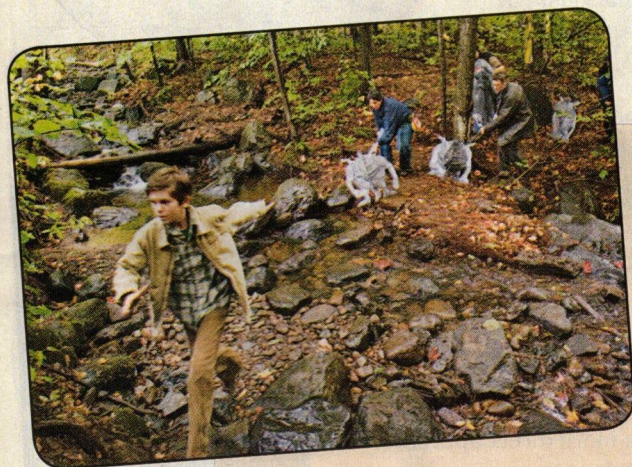
Foiled!

Sarah Bolger plays Mallory, the oldest of the Grace children. Her character is an avid fencer—a skill that comes in handy when you're trying to fend off goblins. Sarah trained for six weeks—three in Dublin, Ireland, and three in the United States. “She’s a feisty character, to say the least,” says Sarah.



Reality Check

Do the books' authors believe in faeries? “I think that maybe there are natural forces or spirits that we can't sense, which might appear as a little man, or a girl with wings, or...something else,” admits co-author Tony DiTerlizzi. And Holly Black says that as a kid, she used to walk around her yard looking for evidence of faeries. She hopes that *Spiderwick* readers do the same.



Before and After

To help the actors perform, and to show the special effects team where to add the monsters later with computers, the crew often used cardboard cutouts while shooting creature-filled scenes.

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On Track

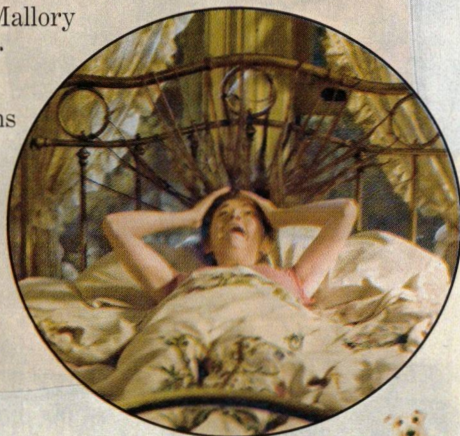
To shoot a scene in which Mallory fights off a group of goblins, the camera was put on a circular track, and with the help of cardboard cutouts, Sarah had to imagine being surrounded by ugly attackers. The creatures were added later. "I was stabbing and cutting and chopping at nothing—just air," she explains. "[Director] Mark Waters was yelling, 'Kick 'em! Punch!' That was a fun scene. It took three days to do!"



GOOD AND EVIL: Although he snacks on innocent birds, Hogsqueal (left) is actually one of the good guys, while Red Cap (above) is devoted to getting the *Field Guide* into evil Mulgarath's hands.

A Hair-Raising Scene

For a scene where Mallory wakes up to find her hair tied to her bed, Sarah had extensions added to her own hair. They were then tied to the headboard. "I was there for three hours—it was hilarious!"



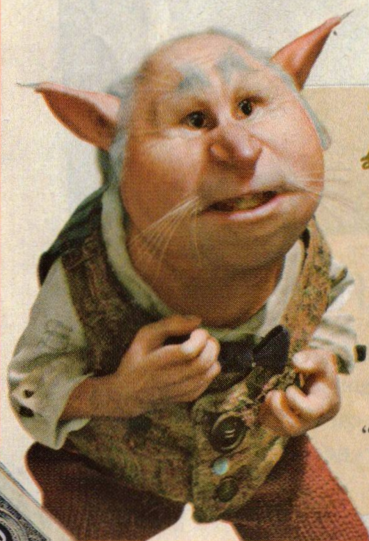
Hopefully, someone made her breakfast in bed.



Frightful Sight

House brownie Thimbletack (left) can be annoying, but he means well. Like all house brownies, when he is neglected, betrayed, or upset, he transforms into a boggart—a pointy-nosed, angry green creature that causes trouble (right).

Actor Freddie Highmore admits that "it would be a shock" if he really saw a creature like Thimbletack. Sarah Bolger, however, says that she would take a more direct approach: "I'd probably call an exterminator!" □



We're Filled In on NBB!

Real

PART 2

In the December/January 2008 issue, *Naked Brothers Band* cast members Alex, Allie, and Cooper filled out our questionnaire in their own handwriting. Here are some answers from the rest of the cast.

Nat Wolff

- 1 I would love to learn how to play the didgeridoo.
- 2 I really shouldn't eat so much wasabi.

Thomas Batuello

- 1 I should really try to Turn off my
computer more often than I do.
- 2 I would love to learn how to play
The Saxophone.

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of *The Naked Brothers
Band* air on Saturday nights.
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photos, games, downloads,
and more.

Qaasim Middleton

- 1 I'm afraid of really, really big roller coasters even
though I rode the Cyclone*. I didn't like it at all.

David Levi

- 1 In the future, I believe people will
experience music with the aid of
iPods the size of earplugs.
- 2 I'm afraid of getting up early.

*A roller coaster at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York.

Real! He's for Wheel

During a recent visit to the *Just Jordan* set in Los Angeles, we chatted with the star of the show (and comedian) **Lil' JJ**. His character, Jordan, just got his driver's license, but in real life, Lil' JJ has had one for about a year. He talked to us about driving.

NICKELODEON MAGAZINE: What's the most challenging thing about driving?

Lil' JJ: For me, the hardest thing is that you can do everything right, but somebody else might mess you up. Also, you have to have money to pay for gas—if you don't have gas, then you might as well have a toy car!

Would you rather be a driver or a passenger?

Sometimes I get tired of driving, so I'd say it's fifty-fifty.

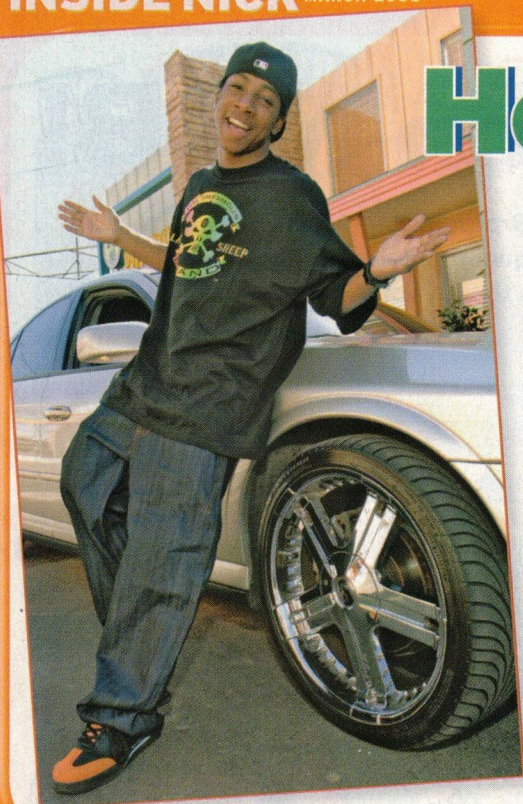
How about today?

Well, I want to drive today! ☐

I've got gas.



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The Results Are In

Real! Say What? Winners

from the October 2007 issue



Monster: My wife always told me I had a screw loose!

Kathryn C., age 12
Lincroft, New Jersey

Monster: How long does it take to pop a pimple?

Caleb G., age 9
Lincoln, Rhode Island

Monster: Sometimes you feel like a nut, sometimes you feel like a bolt.

Shelby Z., age 12
North Aurora, Illinois

Monster: Quit screwing with my head.

Scott B., age 12
Boardman, Ohio

Monster: Some genius you are! It's righty tighty, lefty loosey!*

Kyrstin W., age 13
Canal Winchester, Ohio

Monster: I can't wait to see my extreme makeover!

Tanner H., age 11
Jenks, Oklahoma

Monster: Forget about the neck—move on to the lip implants.

Alix P., age 11
Lithia, Florida

Monster: This is not how they described their acupuncture in the brochure!

Natalie D., age 13
DeWitt, New York

*We received a number of entries like this one.

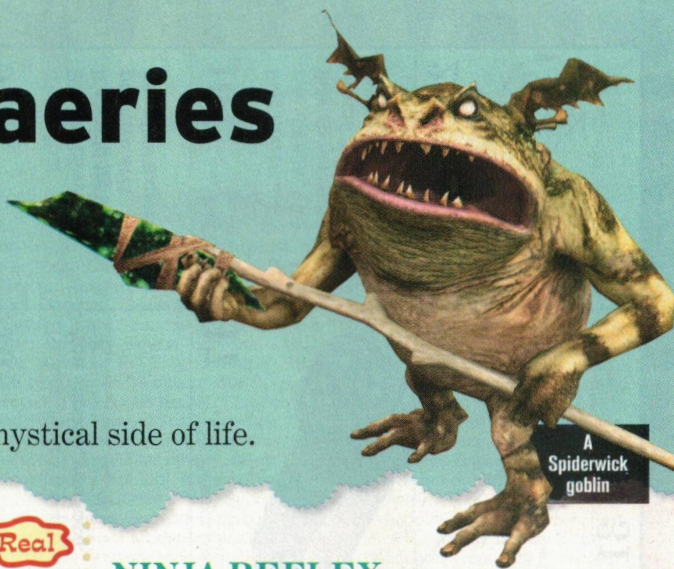
Oh, yes, you can.



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THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES

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Amazing Graces: You play as the three Grace children: Jared (far left) is good with a slingshot and a bat. Mallory (center) is a fencer and she wields swords. Simon (near left) likes science and created his own weapon to fight goblins.

Secret Scenes: In a few levels, you play as Thimbletack, the helpful brownie (right). He often travels through the walls of the house. In the game, you get to see something the movie and books never show you: what life is like inside the walls of the Spiderwick mansion. (Look out for roaches!)



The Sprite Stuff: Jared uses a net to catch a sprite in the backyard (left). Capture these creatures to increase your powers. (Green ones boost your health.)

I keep my Sprite in a can.



TIP: In the Garden Sprites quest, you must catch the four sprites in order. Two of them appear in the Grotto, but not at the same time, so visit it twice. Catch the sprites in the Grotto first, in the tunnel next, and then in the jars in the tree.

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NINJA REFLEX

Work your way up to a black belt in *Ninja Reflex*, a new game for Wii and DS that uses mini games to test and improve your reaction time.

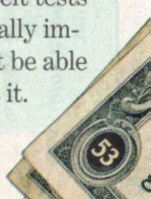


Simply Smashing: In *Nunchaku* (above), your sensei (teacher) throws things at you, like melons and barrels. Smash them before they hit you. (Warning: He may secretly be a pitcher in the major leagues.)

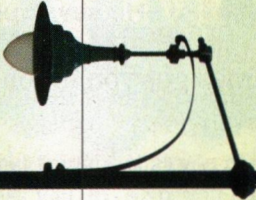


Quick Hits: Other challenges include capturing flies with a pair of chopsticks, battling demons in a bamboo forest (above), and catching fish in a pond with your bare hands.

TIP: Do a meditation level before belt tests and multiplayer tournaments. It really improves your reaction time. You won't be able to master the higher levels without it.



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 The U.S.'s first automatic streetlights, which turn themselves on at dark, are installed in New Milford, Connecticut. 1949 <i>It was a bright idea.</i>	3 	4 National Grammar Day <i>It's noun or never.</i>	5 Penn Jillette, magician, born, 1955 <i>He appeared out of nowhere.</i>	6 A pig's squeal can be as loud as 110 decibels, which is louder than a chain saw. Pig Pointer #1 	7 	1 National Pig Day <i>Go hog wild!</i>
9 Check Your Batteries Day <i>It should be a positive and negative experience.</i>	10 National Napping Day <i>You snooze, you lose.</i> WIN	11 Pigs walk on only two of the four toes they have on each foot. Pig Pointer #2 	12 Juliette Gordon Low establishes the Girl Guides, which became the Girl Scouts of America. 1912 <i>She was one smart cookie.</i>	13 Earmuffs are patented. 1887 <i>They were out on their ears.</i> 	14 	15 will.i.am, rapper and musician with Black Eyed Peas, born, 1975 <i>will.u.celebrate?</i>
16 Pigs don't sweat since they do not have sweat glands. They roll in mud to keep cool. Pig Pointer #3 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Schick Inc. markets the first electric razor. 1931 <i>It got a lot of buzz.</i>	19 Congress approves daylight saving time. 1918 <i>Did they have to work around the clock?</i>	20 National Agriculture Day <i>Plow through this day.</i>	21 A male pig is called a boar. A female pig is first called a gilt. After having piglets, she is called a sow. Pig Pointer #4 	22 A barge carrying tons of trash leaves New York and spends six months looking for a place to unload. 1987 <i>This created a big stink.</i>
23 EASTER 	24	25 	26 Keira Knightley, actress, born, 1985 <i>Arrr you going to celebrate?</i>	27 The world's largest-known pig was Big Bill of Tennessee. He was five feet tall and weighed 2,552 pounds. Pig Pointer #5 	28 	29 Oscar Ferdinand Mayer, founder of Oscar Mayer Co., born, 1859 <i>He had his work cut out for him.</i>
30	31					

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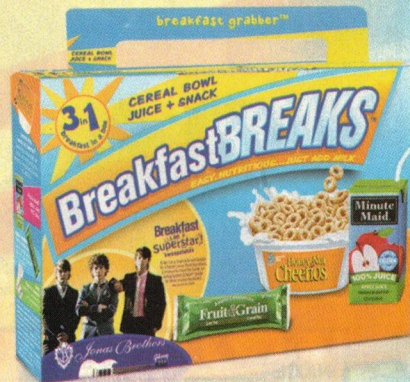
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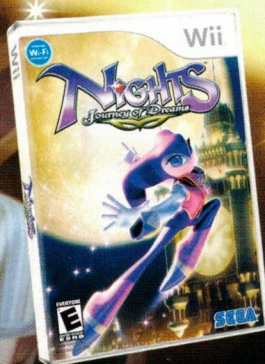
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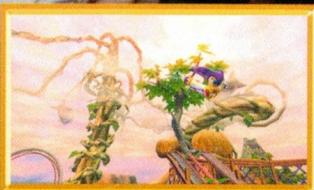


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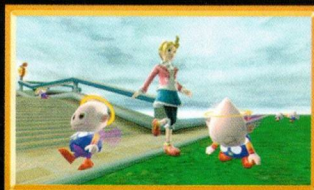
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